



## Common Abbreviations

For author abbreviations use *Authors of Plant Names* (1992, by R. K. Brummitt and C. E. Powell, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew).

Herbarium abbreviation can be found in Index Herbariorum (<http://sciweb.nybg.org/science2/IndexHerbariorum.asp>).

Journals cited in nomenclatural text should be abbreviated following BPH-2 (*Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum*, second addition. 2004. Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation.) or an earlier version (1968 and 1991). (<http://huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu/HIBD/Publications/HI-Pubs/Pub-BPH-2.shtml>)

Books cited in nomenclatural text should be abbreviated following Taxonomic Literature, second edition.

In general, only author names should be abbreviated in the general text.

The following abbreviations are generally used in taxonomic treatments (e.g., specimen citations and descriptions).

**COMPASS DIRECTIONS:** E/N/S/W

**MONTHS OF THE YEAR:** Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/May/Jun/Jul/Aug/Sep/Oct/Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec

**METRIC UNITS:** km/m/dm/cm/mm/μm

### GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

<b>aff.</b>	affinity	<b>comb.</b>	Combination
<b>alt.</b>	altitude/elevation	<b>comb. nov.</b>	new combination
<b>auct.</b>	of an author/authors (auctoris/auctoribus)	<b>Cr.</b>	Creek
<b>C</b>	Central	<b>Dept.</b>	Department
<b>°C</b>	degrees Celsius	<b>diam.</b>	diameter
<b>ca.</b>	approximately, about (circa)	<b>ed./eds.</b>	editor/editors
<b>cf.</b>	compare (confer)	<b>e.g.</b>	for example (exempli gratia)
<b>Co.</b>	County	<b>et al.</b>	and others (et alia)
		<b>etc.</b>	and the rest (et cetera)

<b>fam.</b>	family	<b>p./pp.</b>	page/pages
<b>Fig./Figs.</b>	Figure/Figures	<b>p.p.</b>	in part (pro parte)
<b>fl</b>	flowering	<b>Prov.</b>	Province
<b>fo.</b>	Forma	<b>s.d.</b>	without date
<b>fr</b>	fruiting	<b>sect.</b>	section
<b>gen.</b>	genus	<b>SEM</b>	scanning electron microscopy
<b>hom.</b>	homonym	<b>ser.</b>	series
<b>Hwy.</b>	Highway	<b>s.l.</b>	in a wide sense (sensu lato)
<b>I./Is.</b>	Island/Islands	<b>s.n.</b>	without number (sine numero)
<b>i.e.</b>	that is (id est)	<b>sp./spp.</b>	species
<b>in litt.</b>	in correspondence (in litteris)	<b>s.str.</b>	in a narrow sense (sensu stricto)
<b>lat./long</b>	latitude/longitude	<b>st</b>	sterile
<b>l.c.</b>	ditto cited (loco citato)	<b>stat. nov.</b>	new status
<b>l.s.</b>	longitudinal section	<b>subgen.</b>	subgenus
<b>Mun.</b>	Municipality (Municipio)	<b>subssp.</b>	subspecies
<b>n/2n</b>	haploid/diploid chromosome number	<b>t.s.</b>	tangential section
<b>nom. cons.</b>	conserved name	<b>Tsp.</b>	Township
<b>nom. illeg.</b>	illegitimate name	<b>typ. cons.</b>	conserved type
<b>nom. inval.</b>	invalid name	<b>var.</b>	variety
<b>nom. nud.</b>	name published without description	<b>vis.</b>	Seen (viso)
<b>nom. reg.</b>	rejected name	<b>viz.</b>	namely (videlicet)
<b>n.v.</b>	not seen (non viso)	<b>vs.</b>	versus
		<b>x.s.</b>	cross section